Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) An electrochemical cell comprising a cathode, an anode and an electrolyte, wherein:

the anode comprises titanium dioxide or a lithium titanate; and the electrolyte comprises an aqueous solution containing lithium and hydroxide ions.

- (original) A cell according to Claim 1, in which the titanium dioxide or lithium titanate is mesoporous.
- (original) A cell according to Claim 2, in which the mesoporous titanium dioxide or lithium titanate has a periodic arrangement of substantially uniformly sized pores of cross-section of the order of 10°8 to 10°9 m.
- (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 1, in which the <u>cathode</u> positive electrode is formed of a mesoporous material.
- (original) A cell according to Claim 4, in which the mesoporous material is a metal, a metal oxide, a metal hydroxide, a metal oxy-hydroxide or a combination of any two or more of these.
- (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 4, in which the mesoporous material comprises a metal selected from: nickel; alloys of nickel, nickel/cobalt alloys and iron/nickel alloys.
- 7. (original) A cell according to Claim 6, in which the metal is nickel.

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- 8. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 2 or 4, in which the mesoporous structure of the <u>cathode and/or anode positive and/or negative electrode</u> has a pore diameter within the range from 1 to 10 nm. preferably from 2.0 to 8.0 nm.
- 9. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 2 or 4, in which the mesoporous structure of the <u>cathode and/or anode</u> positive and/or negative electrode has a pore number density of from 4x10¹¹ to 3x10¹³ pores per cm², preferably from 1x10¹² to 1x10¹³ pores per cm².
- 10. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 2 or 4, in which at least 85% of the pores in the mesoporous structure of the <u>cathode and/or anode</u> positive <u>and/or negative</u> electrode have pore diameters to within 30%, preferably within 10%, more preferably within 5%, of the average pore diameter.
- 11. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 2 or 4, in which the mesoporous structure of the <u>cathode and/or anode</u> positive and/or negative electrode has a hexagonal arrangement of pores that are continuous through the thickness of the electrode.
- 12. (original) A cell according to Claim 11, in which the hexagonal arrangement of pores has a pore periodicity of in the range from 5 to 9 nm.
- 13. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 2 or 4, in which the mesoporous structure of the <u>cathode and/or anode</u> positive and/or negative electrode is a film having a thickness in the range from 0.5 to 5 micrometers.
- 14. (currently amended) A cell according to Claim 2 or 4, in which the mesoporous structure of the <u>cathode and/or anode</u> positive and/or negative electrode has a cubic arrangement of pores that are continuous through the thickness of the electrode.

- 15. (original) A cell according to Claim 1, in which the titanium dioxide or lithium titanate is nanoparticulate.
- 16. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 1, in which the anode comprises titanium dioxide
- 17. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 1, in which the anode comprises a lithium titanate.
- 18. (original) A cell according to Claim 17, in which the lithium titanate is Li₄Ti₅O₁₂.
- 19. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 1, in which the electrolyte comprises an aqueous solution of lithium hydroxide.
- 20. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 1, which is a battery.
- 21. (previously presented) A cell according to Claim 1, which is a supercapacitor.
- 22. (new) A cell according to Claim 8, in which the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode has a pore diameter within the range from 2.0 to 8.0 nm.
- 23. (new) A cell according to Claim 9, in which the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode has a pore number density of from 1x10¹² to 1x10¹³ pores per cm².
- 24. (new) A cell according to Claim 10, in which at least 85% of the pores in the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode have pore diameters to within 10% of the average pore diameter.

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25. (new) A cell according to Claim 10, in which at least 85% of the pores in the mesoporous structure of the cathode and/or anode have pore diameters to within 5% of the average pore diameter.